

Agenda
Alamo Area Council of Governments
Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
April 8th, 2025 - 8:30 a.m.
2700 NE Loop 410, Suite 101
San Antonio, TX 78217

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Public Comments Instructions:

Members of the public who would like to address the CJAC may register and attend the meeting in person at the physical location indicated above.

All registration for public comments will conclude by 8:35 a.m.

1. Meeting called to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Public Comments
This time is for anyone to comment to the Advisory Committee on issues and items of concern. There will be no deliberation or action on these comments. Time allowed is at the discretion of the Chairman, with three (3) minutes being customary.
4. Review and approve minutes from March 4th, 2025 CJAC Meeting.
5. Review and approve review of VOCA appeals for additional 5 points.
6. Instructions on scoring procedure and conflict of interest identification.
7. FY2026 General Victim Assistance (VOCA) Grant Application Presentations:

New VOCA Projects			
Item	Time	Applicant Name	Project Title
1	8:40	There is Hope for Me, Inc.	Survivor Peer Support Program
2	8:50	American GI Forum National Veterans Outreach Program	Veterans & Family Wellness Program
3	9:00	SA Christian Hope Resource Center, Inc.	Empowering Minds: Mental Health & Wellness
4	9:10	The Children's Shelter	Inspiring Resilience at the Children's Shelter Hope Centers
5	9:20	Universal City Fire Marshall Office	CARES Community & Responder Support
6	9:30	SA Youth	Project CALM: Counseling Assistance for Victims of Crime
7	9:40	Empower House SA	Mental Health Program
8	9:50	Bluebird's Hope Inc.	Trauma Services and Case Coordination for Victims of Crime in AACOG Communities
9	10:00	Transformation House	Transitional Housing and Support
10	10:10	Bexar County Senior Justice Assessment Center (SJAC)	Bexar County Senior Justice Assessment Center
VOCA Continuation Projects			
Item	Time	Applicant Name	Project Title
11	10:20	St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home	Trauma Recovery Program

12	10:30	City of Live Oak	Victim's Assistance Project
13	10:40	Whitby Road Alliance Inc d/b/a Providence Place	Blue Skies: Counseling and Coaching Center
14	10:50	The Grace Center	Family Violence Program
15	11:00	Young Women's Christian Association	YWCA Ponderosa Services: Healing Trauma and Moving from Victim/Survivor to Thriver
16	11:10	Artvango Therapeutic Services, Inc.	Trauma Informed Counselor for Victims of Crime-Children
17	11:20	Family Endeavors, Inc. dba Endeavors	Endeavors Safe Services Program (ESSP)

Lunch Break: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Item	Time	Applicant Name	Project Title
18	12:10	Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc.	Direct Services for Disabled Youth Removed from their Homes due to Suspected Abuse & Neglect
19	12:20	THRU Project	Housing and Mental Health Support for young Adults Exiting Foster Care
20	12:30	River City Advocacy, Inc	Mental Health Services for victims of Crime
21	12:40	Ransomed life	CSEC Counseling Center
22	12:50	For Her	Supportive Community for Victims of Crime
23	1:00	SJRC Texas, Inc.	Expansion of Trauma Informed Services for Victims in Under-Served Areas
24	1:10	Connections Individual and Family Services, Inc.	Emergency Shelter Care and Counseling Support for Direct Victims
25	1:20	Eagles Flight Advocacy & Outreach	Beyond the Extra Mile for Victims Assistance
26	1:30	Bexar County Pearls and Eagles Courts	Pearls and Eagles Courts
27	1:40	Chosen Care, Inc.	Foster, Kinship, Placed Children, and Reunified Families – victims of Crime – Healing the Hurt
28	1:50	Roy Maas Youth Alternatives	Counseling & Psychiatric Services to Children/Youth Victims of Crime
29	2:00	San Antonio ISD	San Antonio Independent School District General

			Victim Assistance Grant Program FY2026
30	2:10	The Ecumenical Center	Professional Therapy and Counseling to Victims of Crime
31	2:20	San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry Inc.	Support of Survivors Program
32	2:30	Girls Inc of San Antonio	Bold Futures
33	2:40	BCFS Health and Human Services	Resiliency Through Healing
34	2:50	Christus Santa Rosa Healthcare Corporation	CFM/SANE Child Abuse Services and Advocacy
35	3:00	Guardian House	Supervised Visitation and Exchange Program and Access to Supportive Mental Health Counseling
36	3:10	Magdalena Ministries, Inc.	Assistance to Victims of Violence and Abuse
37	3:20	Bexar County	Victim Assistance Early Intervention Program
38	3:30	City of Seguin	Seguin Crime Victim Assistance
39	3:40	Bexar County Family Justice Center Foundation	Project D.O.V.E. Dream of Violence-Free Empowerment
40	3:50	Comal County Family Violence Shelter, Inc.	General Victim Assistance Project
41	4:00	Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas	Beyond Violence Peer Support and Counseling
42	4:10	Safer Path Family Violence Shelter, Inc.	Atascosa Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy Program
43	4:20	Jewish Family Services of San Antonio, Texas, Inc.	Mental Health Services for Crime Victims
44	4:30	Kerr County Victim Services Dept.	Kerr County Victim's Rights Coordinator
45	4:40	Family Service Association of San Antonio, Inc.	Safe Haven
46	4:50	Kendall County Criminal District Attorney's Office	Crime Victim Assistance/Advocacy
47	5:00	Southwest Family Life Centers, Inc.	Domestic Violence - Medina
48	5:10	Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.	Intervention and Liaison Program for CPS and the Military
49	5:20	Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter, Inc. dba Thriving Hearts Crisis Center	Enhanced Rural victim Services
50	5:30	Seton Home	Project Safe Haven

51	5:40	Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center (DBA Rape Crisis Center)	Sexual violence Comprehensive Services Project
52	5:50	Hill Country Crisis Council	Crime Victim Assistance Restoration Project
Scoring of FY2026 General Victim Assistance (VOCA) Grant Applications.			

8. Discussion and appropriate action on approval of the FY2026 General Victim Assistance (VOCA) scoring and recommended funding amounts.
9. Announcements.
10. Items to be placed on next meeting's agenda.
11. Next meeting date: Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.
12. Adjournment.

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